

ELM GROVE FIELD
05-241 thru 05-246

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2005**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU83, and one (1) additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU79, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the Cupples 13 No. 4 Well on HOSS RA SU83 being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-278, effective February 17, 2004, and with the proposed location for the alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU79 being in lieu of the location approved as the Cupples 18 No. 9 Well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-251, effective December 3, 2003.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU90, and one (1) additional alternate unit well for CV RASU91, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the Cupples 13 No. 4 Well on CV RA SU90 being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-296, effective February 17, 2004, and with the proposed location for the alternate unit well on CV RA SU91 being in lieu of the location approved as the Cupples 18 No. 9 Well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-271, effective December 3, 2003.
3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUYY, and one (1) additional alternate unit well for LCV RA SUXX, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the Cupples 13 No. 4 Well on LCV RA SUYY being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-209, effective September 29, 2004, and with the proposed location for the alternate unit well on LCV RA SUXX being in lieu of the location approved as the Cupples 18 No. 9 Well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-140, effective December 3, 2003.
4. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972; Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973; and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, for each of the proposed wells.
5. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**